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Subject: RE: HEC (min) TA Request on HR 1603
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My comments, nothing grand and feel free to ignore if prefer.

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Subject: FW: HEC (min) TA Request on HR 1603

Per the TA drill for HEC Minority, we're kicking off the five levels of review only a day later than I thought we would, thanks to the SNUR. I've let Sven know we're a little behind. I'm including the CCD folks since they were initially invited into this, and data and reporting are covered in the TA. Attached is draft TA and the bill, for reference.

Assuming a lot of people are out between now and Monday, I'll follow the example of our senior leaders and set a tight deadline of Monday noon to get back to me with comments/edits/suggestions. If that's not doable let me know. The next step will be to send to the OPPT IO (and further up the OGC chain, if that is necessary).

Also, we've now been requested to provide the same TA to the Senate Majority as well. The bill is identical. As an aside, Alex was asked yesterday on one of the press calls for the SNUR about our position on these bills. She of course said we've not taken a position but would provide technical assistance as requested.

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Sven and I had a chance to talk separately, clarifying that our goal is to have a draft to circulate internally for first level review and comment, including to OGC, by mid-week. From NPCD's perspective, that's a doable deadline, leaving aside how long others may need to review once we circulate a draft by mid-week.

We also discussed the nature of what we will provide. Similar to what we discussed with Jerry today, we will focus on implementation challenges and areas where we have questions, in the form of overarching bullets and specific comments in the bill where we see these challenges or a lack of clarity. Obviously, we are aware our comments could be more widely circulated once they leave EPA.

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Asbestos Team- thank you for the call today. Jerry Couri requests written TA along the lines of what we discussed. I suggest overarching bullets along with RLSO for any line by line edits and comments. We should be in pretty good shape. Please let me know if any problem getting it out mid next week. Thanks,
Sven

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What we covered today would be great.

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Is that doable?

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